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Ullman Introduces Bill For Old Stone House

Citing the historical importance of the Old Stone House at Vale, Congressman Al Ullman introduced legislation Monday to make the house and surrounding area an Oregon Trail National Historic Site.

The bill, Ullman said, seeks to preserve the Old Stone House as the earliest known permanent building in Malheur County at the access to Oregon on the Oregon Trail.

Based on a recommendation last year by the Oregon Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation, the Old Stone House is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition, the site is being examined as part of a two-year study of the Oregon Trail by the National Park Service and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Ullman, who introduced a similar proposal in the last Con-

gress said that even though listing on the National Register makes the house eligible for federal preservation funds, it would be many years before the funds might be available.

"We need action on this now," Ullman said, "because the site obviously deserves recognition and should be preserved in some manner by the federal government."

He said inclusion of the Old Stone House in recommendations made by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation on the Oregon Trail would help spur protection, but that the bill would provide "insurance".

Under the terms of the bill, the National Park Service would be permitted to restore the house and grounds to their original historic state. It also allows lands to be acquired by donation, exchange or appropriation funds.

Veterans' Affairs Loans Set Record In August

The Department of Veterans' Affairs granted 1,272 farm and home loans in the amount of \$25,906,636 in August for the highest number and dollar amount on record, H. C. Saalfeld, director, reported today.

The highest number of loans previously was 1,079 in February, 1961, and the previous dollar volume record was \$18,356,932 last May.

TVCC Schedules Literacy Class

A Literacy Training Workshop will be held on September 28-29 at the Treasure Valley Community College Learning Center. The Friday session will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and the Saturday session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is the second workshop to be held here; the first was a very successful beginning, according to leaders in the local Lauback movement. Those interested in tutoring or who would like to learn more about the program are encouraged to call 889-6493, extension 44, as soon as possible so that the trainers from Portland can make the proper arrangements and supply the necessary materials.

Anyone is eligible to be a tutor who is over 16 and can spend 3 hours a week helping an adult learn to read. No training in teaching reading is necessary. Literacy tutors are usually compassionate people who have empathy for the adult who cannot read. Anyone from the Malheur, Payette county area can attend. Those from Nyssa and Vale are particularly encouraged, according to those now working, because there is a waiting list of students in those areas. The tutor and the student work out the time and place with the assistance of Grace Hammon and Dale Haynes, local coordinators.

The August figures compare with 928 loans for \$17,918,731 in July, and 786 loans in August last year for \$14,254,575.

August set a record for loan applications also, Saalfeld said, with 1,684 veterans applying against the former record set in July, 1,347. Applications in August last year totaled 942.

To meet the loan demand, the veterans' department sold \$75 million in farm and home loan bonds September 5 for a favorable interest rate of 4.6985 percent, U. S. National Bank of Oregon was the buyer. The price was well below the 4.8769 percent paid last January, and was the lowest rate since December, 1971, when bonds went for 4.5314 percent.

Veterans borrow the money at 5.9 percent.

Local Agent In MONY Top Club

Life insurance specialist Rex C. Tolman, representative of Mutual of New York in Malheur County returned from MONY's "Top Club" conference at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, California.

Participants qualified to attend the conference by ranking among the top 10% of MONY's 4,000-nn national field force in sales results during 1972.

The three-day business and educational meeting included seminars with MONY's top executives and presentations on insurance planning for the financial needs of today's business and professional people. Special emphasis was given to MONY products in the fields of deferred compensation, tax shelters, pensions and professional corporations.

Tolman is associated with MONY's Boise agency.

Larry Larsen Appointed to Nyssa Police

Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen announced the resignation of Gary Jackson, a member of the police force for the past two years, effective Tuesday, Sept. 25. Jackson will leave Nyssa to accept a position with the Oregon State Police, and will be stationed in Baker.

Allen said that Larry Larsen, a member of the Nyssa Police Reserve for the past six months, has been appointed to replace Jackson.



LARRY LARSEN

Larry has lived in Nyssa most of his life and graduated from Nyssa High School in 1966. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larsen, and is married to the former Peggy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lewis. They have a three-year old son.

Larry served in the U. S. Army from 1967 to 1969. He has recently been employed at Albertson's Ranch and previously worked for Elliott Tire Store. He will take the course in Law Enforcement at TVCC, beginning with the winter term.

Local Students In Japan Study

Twenty-one students from Oregon State University, University of Oregon, Southern Oregon College, Evergreen College, Bowdoin College and Treasure Valley Community College will earn their credits in Japanese classrooms this year.

They are enrolled in the Oregon State System of Higher Education Japan Study Program, and will study at the International Division of Waseda University, Tokyo. They will live as "sons" or "daughters" of Japanese families, study the Japanese language and courses of their choice taught in English, and take advantage of holidays to visit centuries-old monuments, cities and villages.

The Japan Study Program is administered by Oregon State University through the Office of International Education. The resident director, OSU professor of Art Paul Gunn is now in his second year in Tokyo.

Students in the 1973-74 program include Janis and Janet Takami, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Takami, Nyssa. They graduated from TVCC last year.



SOME OF THE 109 YOUNGSTERS who participated in the Bicycle Safety Clinic sponsored Saturday by the Nyssa Police Department and Police Reserve. Each rider demonstrated his riding skills, and his bicycle was safety checked and stamped with name and serial number for identification. Another clinic will be held at a date to be announced later.

Buddy Rich Concert Tonight

Buddy Rich, "The World's Greatest Drummer," will present a drum clinic and concert Thursday evening, (tonight), September 20, at Treasure Valley Community College. Designed to get the new school year off to a great start, the program is being sponsored by the Associated Student Body and Music Department of Treasure Valley Community College.

The drum clinic, which is described as a real "rap session" with Buddy, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the college gym. According to Dick Dalzell, Treasure Valley Community College director of music, the concert, which will begin at 8:00 p.m., is an exceptional opportunity for Treasure Valley residents to hear first-hand, one of the finest jazz musicians in the world. Rich and his sixteen piece band have been on tour since the beginning of August, setting new attendance records everywhere they have been. Through Monday night, the last concert Dalzell had with the road manager, all concerts had been "Sold out!"

ENSILAGE HAULERS VIOLATE LAWS

Oregon State Representative Denny Jones, of Ontario, expressed some concern today for the future of a law which allows ensilage haulers to use the public highways.

The State Representative pointed out that he has learned... from Oregon State Police, from a feedlot operator, and from others... that a large number of ensilage-hauling trucks have been cited in violation of the law... by allowing their loads to spill, or to blow, onto the highway from the top of their trucks.

"One of my chief concerns," Jones said, "is for the future of that law which allows the use of public highways for hauling cannery wastes, such as ensilage." He said the law does not allow haulers to let their loads leak, or spill, onto the highway.

"In the law legislative session, we had a hard fight to keep that bill on the books," he said, "but we won. And now, if there are repeated violations of that law, we may have an ever-harder fight when the bill comes up again in two years."

The State Representative concluded by urging ALL ensilage haulers, now working in this area, to BE SURE their trucks are operating within the law. They can do this, he said, by not overloading the trucks so that the loads blow off the top...or...by simply placing a tarp over the top.

"And, if this is done, we will find it 'easier sledding' in two years when the law comes up for renewal."

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PRECIP
Sept. 12	90	49	
Sept. 13	89	57	
Sept. 14	77	46	
Sept. 15	71	51	
Sept. 16	73	43	
Sept. 17	79	42	
Sept. 18	79	43	
Sept. 19	54	trace	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
9-19-73 400,580 Acre feet
9-19-72 469,720 Acre feet

BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM STARTED BY CHAMBER AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the Nyssa Police Department and the Nyssa Public Schools are conducting a two-month long Bicycle Safety Program. Rev. Bob Hutchinson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, is chairman and is coordinating the program.

The purposes of the campaign are to teach youngsters safe riding habits and correct signals for turns and stopping, to check on the necessary safety equipment on the bicycles, to register each bicycle with the police department and to make the driving public aware of the large number of bike riders and the increasing danger as their numbers grow.

The campaign was launched at the Nyssa Elementary School last Thursday, September 13, when police officers showed safety films to several grades.

Saturday afternoon after the Crazy Days parade 109 youngsters took advantage of the bicycle clinic put on by the Nyssa Police Department and Police Reserve officers in the Kerby-Danford parking lot. Officers checked for safety equipment on each bike, and the serial number and owner's name was stamped on each bicycle. Police plan another clinic in the future, with the date to be announced in the Journal.

Beginning this week and continuing for eight weeks the police department will choose a boy and a girl who has best demonstrated responsible bike riding. These persons will receive either a \$5 check or a gift certificate from a local business. Sponsors of the prizes for the eight weeks are:

Sept. 19 - Fischer's Mobile Home Park and U.S. National Bank
Sept. 26 - Wilson Bros. Dept. Store and Eastman Insurance.
Oct. 3 - Nyssa Insurance and Gambles Store.
Oct. 10 - Michael's Pharmacy and Nyssa Merc.
Oct. 17 - Coast to Coast Store and Firestone Store.
Oct. 24 - Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy and Bracken's Dept. Store.
Oct. 31 - First National Bank and Nyssa Co-op.
Nov. 7 - The Steer Inn and Dale Adams (personal).
Hutchinson said that each week Chief Allen will notify the sponsors who they are to make out the gift certificate to, and the winners will be picked up and taken to the Journal for a picture, which will appear in that week's issue. He said that because of this program, all sponsors and participants hope to call attention to better bike riding, and to reward some of those who demonstrate safe riding practices.

Gordon Capps Re-elected Fair Board Chairman

At a recent meeting of the Malheur County Fair Board, Gordon Capps of Ontario was re-elected Chairman, and Guy Sparks of Nyssa will serve as Vice-Chairman. Re-appointed as secretary was Alice Murphy of Ontario. Other members of the five-man board are Swede Erstrom of Vale, Fran McLean of Ontario, and Bill Grace of Oregon Slope.

August 14, 15, 16, and 17 was selected as dates for the 1974 Malheur County Fair.

Capps said that holding the Fair this week in August has proven satisfactory with the majority of exhibitors and fairgoers. It also permits winners at the Fair to participate in the State Fair if they wish. This year a number of Malheur County 4-H members went to State Fair bringing home honors to the area.

The Board reviewed the 1973 Fair. Capps stated that attendance is up 1100 this year with an increase in exhibitors. He

stated there were 635 youth and 532 adult exhibitors. In the Youth category there were 322 4-H, 78 FFA and 235 Open Class.

Booth displays in Commercial and Recreational categories accounted for a total of three Youth and 60 Adult and in the Educational section there were five youth and 23 Adult.

Capps stated that some \$8,900 was given in premiums and prizes at the 1973 Fair. The major portion of this went to 4-H with \$3,030 and FFA with \$2,239.75.

Open Class exhibits received awards of \$1,400 and booth awards totaled some \$1100. The balance is accounted for by the many scholarships, banners, ribbons and trophies awarded during the Fair.

Planning is already underway for the 1974 Fair and Capps stated that every effort will be made by the Board to once again provide an interesting and entertaining Fair for the Community.

Crazy Daze Lucky Winners Named By Nyssa Merchants

A large crowd attended the annual Nyssa Crazy Daze last weekend to take advantage of the many bargains and valuable prizes offered by Nyssa merchants and businessmen. Those lucky enough to win prizes from the

drawings were as follows:
Coast-to-Coast - Amanda Vollero, Mrs. Myrtle Sasser and Ailene Orm.

Firestone Store - Gertrude Allmon, Nancy Leining and Edna Hansen.

Gate City Journal - Mrs. Earlene Jennings, Mrs. Elsie Gehrke, Darlene Bennett, Gertrude Allmon, and W. O. Peterson.

Reibs Clover Farm - Mrs. Percy Capper, Mrs. Mary Thiel Minerva Lopez.

The Merc - Joetta Carroll Wilson's Dept. Store - Yolanda Rodriguez and David Wayne.

Nyssa Rexall - Virginia Rookstool.
Bracken's Dept. Store - Mildred Brumbaugh, Margaret Sage and Anna Lopez.

Paulus Jewelry - Rosa Elena Flata and E. L. Sumpter.
Gambles Store - Vicki Mitchell, Larry Saito and Rudy Longoria.



AVIATION SAFETY CLINIC SEPT. 25

A General Aviation Safety Clinic will be held Tuesday, September 25, on the Treasure Valley Community College campus. Accident Prevention Specialist, Jack Van De Riet will present a program on Tower and Approach Control Procedures, Wake Turbulence, Airspace and Special VFR for all interested local pilots. The meeting will be in room C-7 of the Treasure Valley Community College Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

Effective with this issue of The Journal, single copy price on the newsstands will be 15¢. Increased cost of newsprint and printing have forced us to raise the price in line with other weekly newspapers in the area. The subscription price will remain at \$5 per year in Malheur, Payette and Canyon counties, and \$6 elsewhere in the U.S.



DISPLAYING HIS ART WORK for the first time at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of September is Mr. Virgil Robinson of Payette. He has had no formal art training and is a realist painter. During his three years of painting he has finished sixty-five paintings.

He started his career painting with oils and now paints only with acrylic. Mr. Robinson has won several awards in many different fairs, which includes The Sweepstakes at the 1973 Payette County Fair, he won top livestock art at the Western Idaho State Fair in which the Board bought a picture of a Hereford for permanent display. He also won a ribbon at the Payette Fair for his picture "Sad Face."

At the present time, Mr. Robinson is displaying art at the Art Mart in Boise and the Art Mart Atelier in McCall. Some paintings which are on display are "Fishermen", "Passing Time", and "Gnarled Juniper."

Sen. Packwood Urges Use of DDT In Forests

Declaring that Oregon and the Northwest face an epidemic of "disastrous proportions," Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) has asked the Senate to approve

legislation which would authorize public forest agencies to use DDT to control epidemic outbreaks of the tussock moth.

This legislation would override an earlier Environmental Protection Agency decision banning use of the chemical. Packwood is circulating his bill among other Senators for co-sponsorship.

In a letter to his colleagues, Senator Packwood said it is estimated the tussock moth has killed more than 500 million feet of prime timber, enough to build 50,000 new homes. The current dollar loss is between \$10 and \$25 million, "depending on how successful we are in salvaging the timber that has already been killed," he said.

The infestation of the tussock moth, which in its larva stage defoliates trees, has more than doubled over the summer Packwood said. Estimates show about 1 million acres of prime timber in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are plagued by the moth he said.

FFA Slave Sale Tuesday

Conducted by Nyssa's FFA Chapter, a slave sale will be held Tuesday, September 25 in the high school cafeteria, starting at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the sale will be a free potluck dinner sponsored by the FFA Chapter and parents.

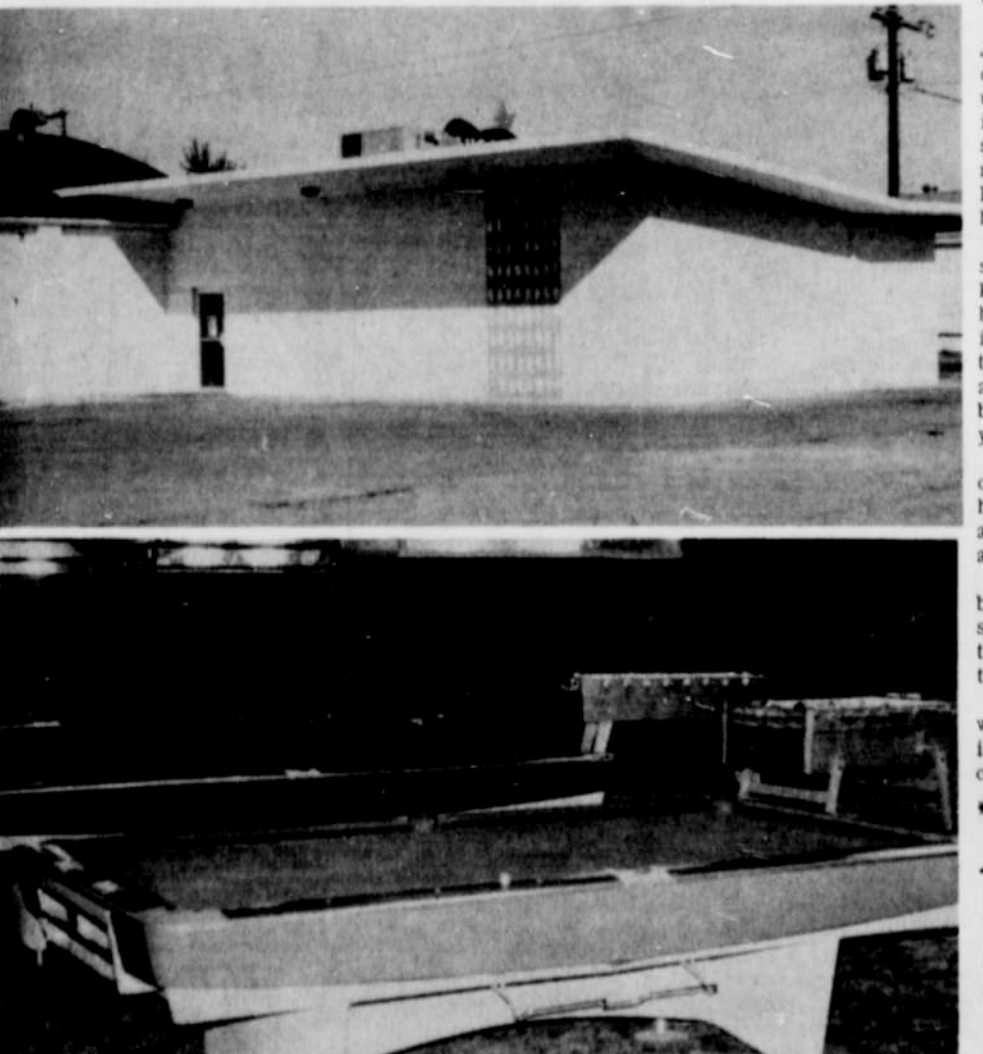
For added attraction, the Chapter has two girls who are enrolled in vocational agriculture and will be sold this year. Members "for sale" will work an eight hour shift for their purchaser.

Persons desiring to purchase a Nyssa FFA member for a day's work who cannot attend the sale may call Deryl Leggett, chapter adviser; Bruce Corn, chapter President; or Sam Hartley, chapter vice-president.



BICYCLE SAFETY WINNERS for the first week are Juanita Olvera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Olvera of 507 N. 4th Street, and Carl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, 613 Thompson Avenue.

Both display their certificates awarded for good bicycle riding practices, and Juanita was given a \$5 check from U. S. National Bank and Carl received his \$5 check from Jake Fischer.



NEW ADDITION TO THE SUGAR BOWL by Bill and Bert Purcell, new owners, makes Nyssa's bowling establishment one of the most modern in the valley. The new structure houses the game room, which

includes three pool tables, foos ball and hockey games, completely separated from the newly refinished lanes. Repainted and recarpeted, the Sugar Bowl is ready for a brand new bowling season.